



## Spiritual Apathy: A Deadly Condition!

*By Pastor Woldt*

In the book of Revelation Jesus dictates seven letters to the “angels” (messengers or pastors) of seven churches in Asia Minor (the modern day country of Turkey). Some of the Lord’s harshest words are reserved for the church in Laodicea. What problem did the church in Laodicea have? Was their problem immoral living? Was it greed? Was it idolatry? No. Here’s what Jesus said to the church in Laodicea: “I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, ‘I am rich; I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.’ But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked” (Revelation 3:15 – 17).

Spiritual apathy is a deadly condition, because spiritual apathy leads people to devalue public worship, receiving the Sacrament and personal study of God’s Word. Spiritual apathy sets in when we begin to believe that we don’t really need what the Christian church is offering ... we don’t really need Jesus. When spiritual apathy sets in, the devil finds us easy prey. Cut off from the gospel, saving faith begins to die. Without faith in Jesus, we have no hope for eternity. Our own good works will not buy us a ticket to heaven. Without faith, the verdict on Judgment day will validate what we have earned with our lives of sin ... the wages of sin is death, eternal death. That’s why spiritual apathy is a deadly condition. God preserve us from ever becoming lukewarm about Jesus and his saving work!

The October celebration of “Harvest Home” at David’s Star gives us an opportunity to reflect on the lives and faith of our forebears who began this congregation. They certainly did not appear to be apathetic about spiritual matters. When the Prussian government tried to force them to compromise on some teachings of Scripture, they made plans to cross an ocean and establish a new home where they could establish a genuine Lutheran congregation based on the clear

teachings of the bible. At the end of October, we remember the reforming work of Martin Luther. Luther was not apathetic when it came to Jesus and his saving work. He stood against the authorities of the church of his day and put his life on the line to defend the saving truth.

The history of our Lutheran church begs the question: would we still be willing to take a strong stand on the Word of God today if it meant that we would have to lose our home and possessions? Would we be willing to take a stand for the truth of God’s Word if it meant that we would put our earthly life on the line? Are the teachings of Holy Scriptures still precious to us ... or have we become apathetic? Are we even able to recognize when the teachings of Scripture are being attacked?

Spiritual apathy is a problem for all of us. We take the saving work of Jesus for granted. We live our lives as if our church membership, our Christian faith is just another activity that merits our attention every once and a while, instead of recognizing the gospel as our most precious treasure. God forgive us for our spiritual apathy.

Spiritual apathy is a deadly condition. But there is an antidote. It’s called repentance. It begins with honest confession, with recognition that we deserve nothing but God’s punishment. We have failed miserably in keeping his holy law ... and his judgment against sin is real.

As we stand condemned by the law, Jesus once again speaks his message of love and grace: “Your sins are forgiven!” What good news! We crave his body and blood in the Sacrament, given and poured out for the forgiveness of sins.

The Spirit works through the gospel. No message could be more relevant. No message is more precious. Apathy disappears. No longer lukewarm about Jesus, we long to hear his precious word. We proclaim together with the psalmist: “How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!” (Psalm 119:103)

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY SENIORS!!!

Lester Buechs...10/1/1926... 86 yrs. old  
 Gene Graff...10/8/1929...83 yrs. old  
 William Loeffler...10/10/1929...83 yrs. old  
 Pastor Janke...10/12/1929...83 yrs. old  
 Vernon Guhl 10/14/1926...86 yrs. old  
 Gene Maciejewski...10/22/1924...88 yrs. old

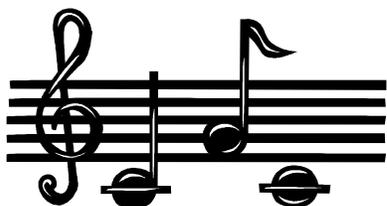
## OCTOBER 2012 GREETERS

October 6; 5:00 John & Laura Brown  
 October 7 ; 7:45 Ralph & Elaine Gerner  
 10:15 Paul & Sharon Weis

October 13; 5:00 Fritz & Naomi Mahnke  
 October 14; 7:45 Kathleen & Bonnie Bublitz  
 10:15 Mel & Eunice Heckendorf  
 Ralph & Elaine Gerner

October 20; 5:00 Vince & Marilyn Schneider  
 October 21; 7:45 Mr. & Mrs. John Clemens  
 10:15 Paul & Beth Steinbrenner

October 27; 5:00 Tim & Vikki Hansen  
 October 28; 7:45 David & Nicole Miller  
 10:15 Joe & Lora DuFore family



If you love to sing or ring, it's not too late to join the **David's Star Adult Bell Choir or Singing Choir**. The Bell Choir needs one more member and rehearses Tuesdays from 6:30-7:30. The Singing Choir could use more male voices and rehearses from 7:35-8:35.

If you can't commit to a whole semester or year, consider coming for just 4 weeks when the choir splits into separate Men's and Women's Choirs, from Nov. 13-Dec. 9. and Mar. 5-29. Any questions, please contact Kris Eggers: [keggers@davidstar.org](mailto:keggers@davidstar.org), 677-2174.



## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER

Lighthouse serves to engage and empower youth between the ages of 10-18 in an effort to keep youth connected to their Savior while becoming servant leaders in their community. Show your support by attending the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Benefit Dinner and Auction held October 5<sup>th</sup> at the Hilton Inn Park Place in Menomonee Falls.

For more details go to [www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com](http://www.lighthouseyouthcenter.com) or the Auction website at <https://lyc.ejoinme.org/LYC>.

For questions please contact Jesse Hieb at 414-801-3494 or [jesse.hieb@lighthouseyouthcenter.com](mailto:jesse.hieb@lighthouseyouthcenter.com).



## FALL CARNIVAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Fall Carnival will take place on Friday, October 19 from 6:00pm - 8:30pm. We will have food, games, silent auction, bounce house and lots of fun! We need lots of help to make this a success! Monies raised will go to playground fund. Please consider sharing an hour or two of your time to help make this event a success!

To volunteer please call Colleen Loeffler, 262.677.2319 or Jaime Hammond 262.794.2245.



## HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL

Will be celebrated at David's Star on October 11<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> with divine services and a luncheon on Sunday after the 10:15 service. In the services that weekend we will praise God for his goodness to us in preserving the gospel among us from the time of our ancestors to this day. Those attending are asked to bring a casserole (which should be heated at home), a salad, fruit, or a dessert. The warmed dish-to-pass should be placed in the food warmer in the concessions' kitchen. Everyone is invited!

**David's Star Church Council Meeting Minutes / Capsule**  
*September 11, 2012*

Members in attendance: Pastor Woldt, Pastor Loescher, Tim Gustafson, Brian Lee, Randy Matter, Kevin Behm, David Zarling, Andy Loeffler, Jim Korthals, Bob Heider, Dan Bolha, Bill Truebenbach, Brian Heckendorf.

Absent: None

The meeting was called to order by Brian Lee. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Pastor Woldt. A motion was made and carried to approve the minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting on August 14, 2012.

**Committee Reports****Membership Report (Pastor Woldt)**

**Incoming:** Roessler, Jarrod  
*Adult confirmation*

**Outgoing:** None

**Pastors' Report**

**Pastor Loescher, Telephone # 262.677.0919**  
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**Pastor Woldt, Telephone # 262.377.1019**  
**[woldt@nconnect.net](mailto:woldt@nconnect.net)**

Both pastors appreciated the opportunity provided by the congregation to take some summer vacation time. We continue to host Wisconsin Lutheran Seminary students as part of their early field training. Jacob Haag returns to us for his second year. Both confirmation classes (7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>) will be used for practice teaching by seminarians. We have no word yet regarding the assignment of a first year student to our congregation. Seminary students are provided preaching opportunities as needed for their training as future pastors. Pastor Woldt will be in New Ulm, MN for Martin Luther College governing board meetings September 20 and 21, with travel days before and after- and returning to New Ulm for WELS Board for Ministerial Education meetings on October 4 and 5. Our widow's fellowship group will no longer be meeting at the school. The number of ladies able to attend meetings has declined over the years. Please let the pastors know if you see any new opportunities for ministry to groups of people within our congregation.

**President's Report**

**Brian Lee, Telephone # 262.377.9419**  
**[brianandpam1@att.net](mailto:brianandpam1@att.net)**

Constitution and Bylaws – The committee assembled to review the constitution and bylaws on September 5<sup>th</sup> to kick off the process. Dan Bolha, Patrick Steele, or Rod Kison will be contacting chairmen of each committee to obtain input. The focus is on the bylaws.

Replacement Chairmen – The focus this month will be identifying replacements for the chairmen of the Buildings and Grounds committee and the Board of Elders.

Mission Festival – Thank you to everyone for all of their efforts and hard work in making the festival a huge success.

**Board for Buildings and Grounds**

**Brian Heckendorf, [brian.heckendorf@gmail.com](mailto:brian.heckendorf@gmail.com)**

Brian reported that the well has been testing fine from the pipeline break issue. Sampling continues to occur routinely on a weekly basis. The Board has contacted Phyllis and Lynne pertaining to an outstanding list of outstanding issues. Roofing materials have been ordered for Pastor Woldt.

**Board for Elementary Education**

**Bob Heider, Telephone #262.644.1726**  
**[bhheider@charter.net](mailto:bhheider@charter.net)**

**Principal Tim Gustafson Telephone # 262.338.3992**  
**[tgustafson@davidstar.org](mailto:tgustafson@davidstar.org)**

The school year started with 128 students enrolled, compared to 130 last year. We do have a larger preschool class, but lost some students to transfer. The Early Childhood Taskforce committee has been formed, and Mike Willis is chairing the committee

**Board of Elders**

**Bill Truebenbach, Telephone #262.677.3052**  
**[bmtrueben@att.net](mailto:bmtrueben@att.net)**

Pastor Woldt will have time off from September 13-17. Both EFT students Jacob Haag and Ian Headrick will be used in services as needed. Bill Truebenbach will continue with teen ministry and be assisted by Joe DuFore. The teens will meet on Sundays between services for Bible study and planning of teen activities. Bill will also bridge the needs of the church office and technology committee, and will meet with those involved. Tony Gromacki will be enlisting a fresh set of workers to assist with visiting our called workers. There will not be an Advent breakfast this year. An Advent by candlelight will be done on a Sunday evening. Colleen Loeffler accepted the role of head of Ladies Aid. Three families will be awarded tuition assistance for their children to attend KML. This was a total of five students with a gift of \$500 per student for a total tuition assistance awarded this year of \$2,500.

The position of Worship & Music Coordinator is on hold at this time. The Board discussed Mission Festival and it was agreed that it was a good opportunity to worship, the changing of the date survived, and the theme was unified. The board also discussed payment to Koiné.

Future budgeting by the Elders will need to include such items such as Koiné, the folding machine in the church office, the technology committee needs, and the like. Our current budget does not legitimately reflect our needs.

Council discussed the folding machine in the church office. The cost to repair the machine is \$500. We have received a quote for a new machine in the amount of \$1,795. As the folding machine provides a critical function in the office, a motion was made and carried to allow the Elders to replace the folding machine with a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

#### **Evangelism Committee**

**David Zarling, Telephone # 414.839.0094**  
**david.zarling@gmail.com**

A core committee for the Living Nativity has met. Thanks to Dennis Sprenger, Pastor Loescher, and Joe DuFore for heading this committee. The event will be held for six days this year at the Washington County Fair Park. We are still pursuing the opportunity to work cooperatively with other neighboring congregations.

We have ordered some aerial photos of our campus.

#### **Stewardship Committee**

**Jim Korthals, Telephone # 262.242.8143**  
**korthalj@wls.wels.net**

New offering envelopes have been delivered. Under the new packets, the Our Foundation building appeal will appear on our weekly envelope replacing our Building and Improvement Fund. The Building and Improvement fund will have its own envelope on a monthly basis. There was some discussion regarding some additional communication verbally and printed to the congregation outlining these changes. It would also be helpful to provide the congregation with some details regarding the current status of our debt on the building addition. There was a recommendation to change the wording on the envelope for the Our Foundation appeal to say "Our Foundation Debt Retirement" instead of "Our Foundation Building Appeal". Our new stewardship program began last Sunday.

#### **Spiritual Growth Committee**

**Andy Loeffler, Telephone #262.677.2319**  
**2046home@gmail.com**

Sunday Bible studies have begun for kids, teens, and adults. Please encourage others to leverage these opportunities to be strengthened in the Word. The kids Bible study staff was installed this past Sunday. In prior years, we had two teachers for each class. We are a bit leaner this year, but are still functioning. The adult Bible study schedule for this year is complete

Bill Truebenbach also reported that the Teen Group had three new teens in attendance this past Sunday. The group has planned an outing at Pike Lake for September 22.

#### **Treasurer's Report**

**Randy Matter, Telephone # 262.376.1585**  
**matters@nconnect.net**

The August 31, 2012 report was presented indicating an ending operating fund balance at 8/31/12 in the amount of (\$176,147). Operating fund receipts for the month were \$69,856 which is 116.1% of budget.

YTD operating fund receipts were \$621,011 which is 111.37% of budget. We had a better month in collections for our Our Foundation Building fund with \$17,096 collected in August.

#### **Vice Presidents Report**

**Dan Bolha, Telephone #262.677.3485**  
**dbolha@ymail.com**

Mission Festival was successful. Thanks to all who helped move the event indoors for food and setup. Attendance was up from last year. The new weekend for this event worked well. The cost of food totaled \$900 and we took in \$650-\$700 to offset these expenses. There was a lot of positive feedback regarding Koine's participation in the service. Council discussed Koiné and their possible use in the future.

A motion was made and carried to accept all reports except those items that needed separate action under old or new business.

#### **Old Business**

Future of "Parish Center" – The firm that Brian Lee is working with recommended that we make sure that the Town of Jackson is aware that we are considering changing residential property into commercial property. We will do this before proceeding. Hearing system – Dan obtained a quotation on the Hearing Loop system which would include a single loop that would be sufficient for our church, as well as a control device which would draw from our sound system.. The total system would be around \$4,100 This does not include the receivers with ear buds which would cost \$181 each.

Council would like to proceed with this purchase but is unsure as to funding and as to whether there might be special gifts for this purpose, or if we should take the funds from the Building and Improvement Fund. Council recommended preparing a bulletin insert to determine the level of interest within the congregation.

Artwork for gathering space – Some samples of artwork were distributed to Council to provide them with an idea as to how some proposed artwork might look if we were to decide to have some artwork created to place on the blank space on the upper walls of the gathering space as you are leaving the gathering space.

Council will need to decide if the work should be put up, and, if so, what to have on this space. Dan Bolha will ask an individual if she might be interested in heading up a committee to come up with some specific concepts of what might work well for that gathering space.

## New Business

New Playground Equipment – The Parents Group has raised funds for our playground area with many of these funds being raised in providing Brewers concession work. They have raised over \$15,000, and the golf committee has agreed to donate another \$10,000 for this purpose. The project cost is \$25,000 and the committee would like to move forward with this project. It has been decided to place this new equipment in the area north of the small school parking lot. They would like to install on Saturday October 27<sup>th</sup>. The group is seeking Council approval to proceed. Council deferred this to voters as it is beyond the amount for which Council is authorized to approve. A motion was made and carried to have a special voters meeting on Sunday September 23 for the purpose of approving this project. After further discussion, there was a motion made and carried to rescind the special voters meeting on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. A new motion was made and carried to support the concept of the playground construction in the amount of \$25,000 pending voters approval at the October meeting.

Bylaws – There was a motion made and carried that Patrick Steele, Rod Kison, and Dan Bolha be charged to review and recommend changes to the Bylaws of David's Star Ev. Lutheran Church.

Council Positions- There was a motion made and carried to ask the voters to ratify making no changes in the positions of Chairmen of the Board of Elders and Building and Grounds committee until the normal January election meeting. This would allow Bill Truebenbach to remain as Chairman of the Board of Elders, and Brian Heckendorf to remain as Chairman of the Board for Buildings and Ground until January.

### Items for Voters (for the October 11th Voters Meeting) Playground Equipment

Next month's meeting is **Tuesday, October 9, 2012 at 7:00 P.M.** The next Voters meeting will be **Thursday, October 11, 2012 at 8:00 PM.**

A motion was made and carried to adjourn. The meeting was closed with prayer.  
Respectively submitted,

Kevin A. Behm, Recording Secretary  
[kevinbehm@att.net](mailto:kevinbehm@att.net).

## Parish Nurse News



### “I Can't Hear You!”

People who are deaf or hard of hearing are not always obvious to those who do not experience the same challenges. They often times feel isolated and alone, receiving little benefit from church services. As a result, they may find it less frustrating to just stay home! Here are a few ideas to help us communicate with the deaf or hard of hearing adults or children.

- People who are deaf or hard of hearing watch the speaker's face to help them understand what is being said. Speech reading is easier if our face is at the same level as theirs.
- A speaker's face that is well lit is easier to speech read. A light behind the speaker makes his face a silhouette and impossible to speech read.
- Get the deaf person's attention before you speak, maybe by touching his arm. This allows him to give his full attention and helps the person receive a more complete message.
- Keep your body still when you talk. Do not turn your face away or cover your mouth. No one can speech read a moving blur or the back of your hand. Avoid chewing gum as well!
- Speak naturally without exaggerated lip movements. Rephrase instead of repeating the same words when you are not understood.
- Speak clearly using your normal voice. Yelling distorts sounds and makes it even more difficult for the person to understand.
- Be aware of environmental and background sounds which can make communication and understanding difficult.
- Allow the deaf and hard of hearing people to be second or third rather than the first person to perform a task. It is easier to learn visually through example.
- Encourage openness about hearing loss; educate peers, friends, teachers and other so all can communicate more effectively.
- The deaf or hard of hearing person needs to be taught, encouraged, and supported to be successful. Treat them like you treat others.
- Lastly, keep your sense of humor and encourage the individual's sense of humor. Accidents, awkward situation and misunderstandings happen to all of us!

*Source: "I Can't Hear You" booklet from WELS Mission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing*

Let's reach out to our community and our members who are deaf and hard of hearing and help them to feel welcome at David's Star!

Together in Christ's love, Sue Bolha RN, Parish Nurse  
262.677.3485/ [Parishnurse@davidstar.org](mailto:Parishnurse@davidstar.org)

## UPDATED ADDRESSES & EMAIL ADDRESSES FOR COLLEGE STUDENTS

We would like to keep in touch with our members who are away at college.

Please let the church office know your child's e-mail address or mailing address.

We do not share this information with anyone.

You may send their addresses to

[church@davidstar.org](mailto:church@davidstar.org). Thank you!

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## Milwaukee Metro-North Circuit LWMS Fall Rally

Place: David's Star Lutheran  
2740 Davids Star Dr.  
Jackson, WI

Date: October 20th, 2012

Time: 8a.m.-Noon  
Registration is from 8-9a.m.  
Breakfast is from 8:15-9a.m.  
Worship begins at 9:15a.m



Our featured speaker will be Pastor Titus Lee. Pastor Lee will share his experiences and speak of the WELS work in this Home Mission Field. Come hear about this exciting work going on in the north side of Milwaukee with the Hmong community!



## GOLF OUTING UPDATE

The Thunderbolt Open golf outing was a great success again this year. This was a great opportunity to not only have a good time golfing and meet other people from within our congregation but it's also a great opportunity to support our Lutheran grade school, which is why the golf outing was established.

To date, the Thunderbolt Open has been able to fund a number of projects to support the quality Christian education that David's Star Lutheran grade school provides. Donations from team entry fees, to silent auctions items, to general donations have totaled \$130,483 over the last thirteen years.

The dollars from past outings have been used to help support school projects such as:

- A new hardwood gym floor
- Lighting for the gymnasium
- Athletic equipment for the school (ball racks, basketballs, uniforms, backboards, rims, etc.)
- A new portable stage
- New sound system equipment for the gymnasium
- Helped furnish some of the items used in the concession stand
- Purchased new computers/laptops for the classrooms
- Helped purchase the existing playground equipment
- Purchased new smart boards to further educate our students in the classrooms
- In combination with the parents group, we helped purchase new playground equipment this year
- Along with numerous other items purchased

With your continued support of the Thunderbolt Open Golf Outing, we can provide additional dollars for more opportunities for the grade school, ultimately supporting a best in class Christian education for our children and grandchildren.

This year our golf outing money along with funds from the parents group, will be used to help support the purchase of new playground equipment for our students.

Thank you again for your continued support! To God be the glory!

Sincerely, The Thunderbolt Open Golf Committee

## Offering Envelope Change

Beginning October 7<sup>th</sup>, please note a change in the offering envelopes which were delivered to your home via the mail. Previously the third line on the weekly offering envelope was dedicated to the "Building Improvement Fund." The third line will now be for debt retirement of our recent building project, the "Our Foundation – Building Appeal." Formerly the "Our Foundation – Building Appeal" was funded by a monthly envelope. That monthly canary-colored offering envelope will now be dedicated to the "Building Improvement Fund."

## Why are we making this change?

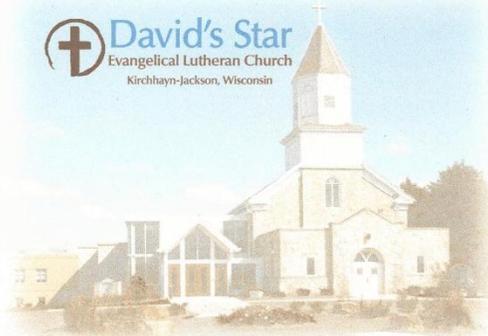
### Our Foundation Building Appeal

Initially this fund gathered offerings as we prepared to build. It now is a debt retirement fund as we continue to pay the principal and interest of \$14,919 per month on our debt for the new gathering space and school additions. Any monthly funds above that amount help to pay down our debt faster. As of August 31, we owe \$1,763,000 on our new construction. By making this envelope change, we intend to highlight our need for non-budget funds to make our monthly debt payment.

**Building Improvement Fund** – This is now a separate envelope. This fund provides for needed large-dollar capital improvements in our church, school, and campus. This fund has an August 31 balance of \$141,000. We feel this is sufficient to support our capital needs for a time since several larger deferred maintenance projects were addressed during our building project. While this is an important fund for David's Star given our large campus, we feel our current focus needs to be on debt retirement.

Thank you for your continued prayers and offerings.

### Church Council

<b>TOTAL OFFERING</b>		
\$	_____	
<small>Please indicate the amount to be placed into each fund.</small>		
David's Star Operating Fund (1)	\$ _____	
Synod and Missions (300)	\$ _____	
Our Foundation-Building Appeal (1203)	\$ _____	
KMLHS Operating Fund (305)	\$ _____	
<small>"On the first day of every week, each one of you should set aside a sum of money in keeping with his income." First Corinthians 16:2</small>		

<i>David's Star Evangelical Lutheran Church</i>		
<b>BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND (500)</b>	<b>September 01, 2013</b>	<b>1162</b>
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Amount \$ _____		
<small>PLEASE MARK AMOUNT</small>		



## LIVING NATIVITY

@ Enchantment in the Park

## HELP WANTED

### Help Spread the Good News!

We are excited for the great opportunity to share Jesus with thousands of people at Enchantment in the Park this December and we need your help. In order to proclaim the good news of a Savior with a Living Nativity, we will need people to help with:

- Staging/Scenery/Props
- Costumes
- Characters
- Animals
- Lighting/Sound
- Set-up/Take-down

#### Do you have questions about this opportunity?

See the backside of this sheet for answers to most common questions.

#### Want to help?

Use the Living Nativity sign-up sheets to provide your name, email, phone number, and an area of interest (see above) you would like to help with. Then, if possible, attend future planning meetings scheduled for Monday, October 1<sup>st</sup> 7 pm at David's Star, and November (you will be contacted with the exact date in November once it has been scheduled).

**Please consider helping us reach hearts this December with the good news of a Savior born for all people.**

## Living Nativity | Questions and Answers

### What is Enchantment in the Park?

It is an animated Christmas lightshow that takes place each December at the Washington County Fairgrounds. Thousands visit Enchantment in the Park each year. More information can be found at [www.enchantmentpark.org](http://www.enchantmentpark.org).

### What is a Living Nativity?

It is a short presentation of the promise and birth of a Savior for all people using live actors, live animals, and prerecorded narration/sound. This short presentation (about 10-12 minutes) is done approximately 3 times per hour with breaks in-between. You can view video and pictures from a previously organized Living Nativity at <https://sites.google.com/site/livingnativity2011/>

### What is the purpose of having a Living Nativity at Enchantment in the Park?

To proclaim the message of a Savior born for all people. Not to promote any one church, but to simply share Jesus.

### How often will the Living Nativity take place?

We will only put on the Living Nativity according to how many volunteers we have. At minimum, we would like to present the good news during four evenings in December. We will make the determination on how many evenings can be done effectively after seeing how many volunteers are willing to help.

### Who is involved?

All KML Federation congregations have been invited to help. The Living Nativity is a fun time for fellowship and this will be an excellent opportunity to get to know brothers and sisters from other congregations.

### How can I help?

We need stage builders, characters, costume creators, sound/lighting technicians, animals, etc. Provide your contact information on the Living Nativity sign-up sheet to get involved.